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The Examiner has attached a new PTO 1449 form to this Office action corresponding to Applicants' IDS filed April 14th, 2006. All references in that IDS have been considered. The publication date of the Japanese Office Action has been added in per 37 CFR 1.98(b)(5).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark L. Shevin whose telephone number is (571) 270-3588 and fax number is (571) 270-4588. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Roy V. King can be reached on (571) 272-1244. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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